## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



62.39

LIBRARY RECEIVED



AUC 17 1950



U.S. Department of Agriculture

# PRIDE'S

# BULB CO.

1950

BOX 431
WORCESTER, MASS.

#### AN APOLOGY

We apologize to our past and potential customers for not issuing our usual type of catalog. We are economizing this year, so that we may put out a much finer catalog in 1951. All of the varieties, with few exceptions, that were described in our 1949 catalog are included in this price list. The thousands of former customers who have last year's catalog will find it of great service in ordering this year. These catalogs have been exhausted, we regret to say. We are including many new and exciting varieties of great horticultural merit in this price list. They will be described in full next year, but don't miss this opportunity to get a start with them this year. You will notice that a whole new section on that fine perennial, the bearded hardy iris, has been included for the first time.

#### A PROMISE

Our economizing this year should allow us to produce a much finer catalog in 1951 than we have ever sent out before. We are planning to use many more pictures and color printing for the first time.

#### A GUARANTEE

We will continue to send our customers absolutely only the finest bulbs available in the world, as we have done in the past. We know that many faithful customers of past years wait for our catalog before ordering for spring planting and you may rest assured that, again this year, we will supply you only those top-notch bulbs which have produced such spectacular results in the past.

#### Please Read Carefully Before Ordering

**PAYMENT.** Full payment must accompany order. Please avoid sending cash unless letter is registered. Make out checks or money orders to George H. Pride.

**RATES.** Five bulbs may be ordered at 10 rate, 100 at 9 times 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 1000 at 9 times 100 rate, and 250 at 1000 rate. Minimum order accepted is \$3.00. This price list cancels all previous price listing.

GUARANTEE. All bulbs are the largest and finest available, unless otherwise note. All bulbs are guaranteed true to name.

**TRANSPORTATION.** Transportation is paid on all orders anywhere in the United States.

#### **General Instructions**

- 1. ORDER EARLY. AVOID DISAPPOINTMENTS.
- 2. GROWING INSTRUCTIONS. Growing instructions will accompany all orders. Packages should be opened immediately upon arrival.
- 3. **RESPONSIBILITIES.** We cannot assume responsibilities for customer's failure with bulbs, though we will be glad to assist with whatever advice we can give.
- **4. ERRORS.** Errors in orders must be brought to our attention within five days after arrival of bulbs.
- **5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.** All orders will be acknowledged immediately upon receipt.
- **6. SOLD OUT.** Unless instructed otherwise, we will substitute a variety of equal or greater value, if variety ordered is sold out.
- 7. 5% MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM ORDERS OVER \$10.00 IF MAILED BEFORE AUG. 15, 1950.

PRIDE'S BULB COMPANY

Box 431 . . . . . . . . . Worcester, Mass.

## **New Daffodil Classification**

The world has adopted a revised daffodil classification which became effective on Jan. 1, 1950. It was proposed by the Royal Horticultural Society after years of careful study. We have adopted this listing in our catalog this year. For the convenience of our customers, we reproduce this new classification table in greatly abbreviated form. In our 1951 catalog we will print the entire revision.

Division 1. Trumpet Narcissus.

Division 2. Large Cupped Narcissus (Including the old Incomparabilis and Giant Leedsi types).

Division 3. Small Cupped Narcissus (Including the Barri and true Leedsi types).

Division 4. Double Narcissus.

Division 5. Triandus hybrids.

Division 6. Cyclamineus hybrids.

Division 7. Jonquil hybrids.

Division 8. Tazetta Narcissus (The Poetaz Types).

Division 9. Poeticus Narcissus.

Division 10. Species and wild forms and their hybrids.

## **Daffodils For Connoiseurs and Hybridizers**

The daffodils listed on this page are the very last word in the daffodil world. They are the results of many, many years of research and painstaking labor among hybrizers. They are varieties that are very scarce at the present. Their fame will increase with the years as their availability becomes greater. The very few bulbs available of each variety are offered for those who want only the world's finest varieties or for those who wish to go on with this exciting work of creating.

- **ARNHEM 3** Very large creamy-white perianth with deep orange red crown which is very broad and flat. Each \$15.00.
- ARMADA 2 Immense golden perianth and large cup of deep tangerine orange-red. Does not burn in the sun. F.C.C., London 1947, A.M. 1948. Each \$35.00.
- **BROUGHSHANE** 1 A giant white of perfect form  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter with very heavy substance. Vigorous. Long stems. Broad foliage. Each **\$20.00**.
- CHINESE WHITE 3 A tremendous advance over anything of its type. A large, pure white with a shallow pure white and green crown. Good stiff stems. Each \$20.00.
- CLAIRETTE 2 A giant silky white. One of the finest. Perfect proportions. Each \$3.00.
- **FLORA'S FAVORITE 2** Massive silvery white perianth, often over 6 inches across. Broad pale cream cup with beautifully waved margin of pure white. Will undoubtedly become one of the world's favorite daffodils. Each **\$4.50**.
- **FALAISE 4** A double flower with pure white outer petals and a center of bright orang-red and white. Very fine. On tall wiry stems. Each **\$9.00**.
- **FRIGID 3** One of the latest flowering. A pure icy-white with a lovely vivid emerald green eye. Each **\$9.00**.
- **GLORIFICATION 2** Pure white perianth with a massive large flat apricot orange cup, beautifully frilled at the margin. Each **\$6.00**.
- GOLD COURT 1 Pure Maximus gold throughout. Fine texture. Best flower, London Show, 1944. Each \$10.50.
- KRAKATOA 2 A sensational flower. A show-stopper everywhere. Immense golden yellow perianth with wide flaming orange red cup. Free of flower and easily increased. F.C.C. Royal Horticultural Society, 1947. Best flower in Boston Daffodil Show 1950. One of the finest in the last 25 years. Each \$14.00.
- LUDLOW 2 Perfect giant white. In its class unquestionably the finest. Each \$3.50.
- MAKASSAR 2 Golden yellow perianth with a widely expanded crown of deep coppery yellow. Wonderful form. A.M. and F.C.C. Each \$6.00.
- **MATAPAN 3** Very round pure white perianth with flat crown of intense crimson. Early flowering. Each \$15.00.
- ORANGE BRIDE 2 Immaculate white perianth. Very heavily frilled brilliant salmon-orange crown. A very striking variety. The center of attraction in our trial gardens this spring. A.M. and F.C.C. Each \$1.50.
- **PHYLLIS MILLER 1** Absolutely at the top among the new all yellow trumpet varieties. Very overlapping clear yellow perianth with a very large golden yellow trumpet. Each \$9.00.
- **PREAMBLE 1** A large bicolor trumpet of top show quality. Flower nearly  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches carried on tall, stout stem. Perianth white. Very long cylindrical trumpet is rich canary-yellow. F.C.C. Royal Horticultural Society 1949; A.M. Haarlem 1950; best trumpet daffodil, New York Daffodil Show 1950. Each **\$20.00**.

- ROCOCO 2 We flowered over 300 varieties of daffodils in our trial gardens this spring, including most of the world's best and this variety was unquestionably the finest of them all. Visitor after visitor would exclaim over it and state that it was not only the most wonderful variety in the garden, but the finest daffodil they had ever seen. It has a broad, massive white perianth and a beautiful pale orange-apricot crown. It is a noble flower. One of its greatest boons is its extra heavy substance. Its seedlings are bound to lead us to a new era of completely weather-proof daffodils. Unquestionably one of the finest daffodils in the last hundred years. F.C.C. Haarlem, 1947. To our knowledge has never been exhibited in this country. Each \$20.00.
- **SWANSDOWN 4** Wonderful, double pure white. Different from any other. Good substance with very overlapping outer segments and a center of pure white feathery-looking petals. Strong grower and rapid increaser. Each **\$10.00**.
- **ULTIMUS 2** Flowering after nearly all other daffodils are over. Tall stems. Perianth creamy. Cup soft orange. Each **\$3.00**.
- WHITE TRIUMPHATOR 1 An enormous white daffodil. Beautiful form. Especially outstanding for exhibition. Has won great acclaim at the few shows where it has been exhibited. Each \$14.50.

### **New Pink Daffodils**

- NOTICE—There is no such thing as a pure pink daffodil. All the new daffodils that are called "pink" and have created such a sensation have white or very pale perianths and cups of varying shades of pink, rose, apricot, and salmon. Many of these flowers do not show the full pink tones until the flower has been open for several days. The following are considered the finest available today.
- ANTIBES Strong white perianth. Trumpet pale apricot, shaded salmon and orange when opening and turning to soft pink. Each \$.80; 6 \$4.25; 12 \$8.00.
- **BIARRITZ** Pure white perianth. Trumpet Buttercup-yellow when opening but changes to clear apricot-pink. Each \$.80; 6 \$4.25; 12 \$8.00.
- CANNES Stiff white perianth. Medium sized cup of soft yellow with pink ruffles at the edge. Very beautiful. Each \$1.25; 6 \$6.75; 12 \$12.50.
- LADY BIRD Perfectly formed white perianth. Resembles Daisy Schaffer in size and form. Large flaring pink trumpet. Shaded pale apricot outside and deep apricot-orange inside. Very outstanding. Each \$2.50; 6 \$13.50; 12 \$25.00.
- MENTONE White perianth, trumpet apricot, shaded pink outside. When fully developed becomes a lovely near clear pink. Very large cup. Each \$1.75; 6 \$9.00; 12 \$17.50.
- MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE "The Pink Daffodil." The old favorite with a lovely salmon-pink trumpet. Pink shading increases with age. Still in great demand. The parent of practically all the new pink varieties. 10 \$3.00; 100 \$27.00.
- **PINK BEAUTY** Very delicately colored. Opening apricot-yellow and turning to salmon pink. Good form. Each \$2.55.
- PINK FANCY Very lovely and very free-flowering. Pale apricot-pink cup broadly fringed soft pink. 10 \$3.00; 100 \$27.00.
- PINK FAVORITE Pure white perianth. Trumpet a very pale yellow when opening, turning to a most beautiful apricot-pink, darker inside. Each \$1.25; 6 \$6.75; 12 \$12.50.
- PINK GLORY This variety is being called the "Orchid Daffodil" because of its loveliness. Exquisite long trumpet opening Indian yellow and changing to lovely pink. The trumpet is deep pinkish-apricot inside. Each \$2.00; 6 \$11.00; 12 \$20.00.
- **PINK GEM** White perianth. Trumpet clear salmon-pink turning to clear pink. Extra fine. Each \$3.00.
- PINK RIM Stiff, pure white perianth of very good form. Pale citron-yellow cup with distinct picotee rim of pink. Distinct from all others. Each \$1.00; 6 \$5.75; 12 \$11.00.
- PINK SELECT Pure white perianth. Opening pale yellow and turning to a lovely pink with apricot shading. Trumpet is nearly 2 inches long and the same width. Each \$1.25; 6 \$6.75; 12 \$12.50.
- ROSE GARLAND Tall white with a pink tinted crown. Each \$3.00.
- **ROSE OF TRALEE** Very good flower, blooming later than the others. White perianth and pinkish buff crown. Each \$3.25.
- SIAM A "Giant" among the pinks. Cup very wide and flaring, opening apricot and changing to pink. Bound to become very popular. Each \$.80; 6 \$4.25; 12 \$8.00.

## **Trumpet Daffodils**

#### All Yellow

BURGOMASTER GOUVERNEUR A giant clear uniform yellow. 10 \$3.50.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF Very large deep yellow. Great substance. 10 \$2.40.

DAWSON CITY Soft uniform clear yellow. Perfect form. 10 \$1.55.

DIOTOMA Excellent pure yellow. Each \$.70.

GOLDEN HARVEST Our most popular early yellow trumpet. 10 \$2.10.

LORD WELLINGTON Larger and much finer King Alfred. 10 \$2.10.

MULATTO Best pale sulpher-yellow daffodil. Early. 10 \$3.00.

**REMBRANDT** Large, deep golden yellow of great substance. 10 \$1.80.

REX Immense size. Deep lemon yellow. 10 \$1.80.

**TINTORETTO** Soft primrose yellow with greenish cast. 10 **\$2.10**.

TITANIC (Hindenburg) Enormous clear golden yellow. 3 \$1.35; 10 \$4.05.

UNSURPASSABLE Deep golden yellow with large trumpet. Very early. A. M. and F.C.C., Holland. 10 \$3.00.

WILLIAM THE SILENT Extremely large, clear yellow. Each \$.45.

#### White or Cream

BEERSHEBA One of the finest white trumpets. 3 \$1.35; 10 \$4.05.

CHASTITY Graceful pure white. Free-flowering. 10 \$2.40.

MOUNT HOOD Large and very fine pure white. Very wide trumpet. 10 \$4.50.

MRS. ERNEST KRELAGE Fine white of great beauty. 10 \$2.00.

ROMAINE Very large pure white. A.M., Holland. 10 \$3.30.

ROXANE Beautiful broad white trumpet. Strong grower. 10 \$2.10.

#### **Bicolors**

JOHN FARQUHAR A giant deep yellow trumpet. Large white perianth. Fine for exhibition. 10 \$1.85; 100 \$16.65.

MUSIC HALL Large white perianth with deep golden-yellow trumpet. 10 \$1.80.

NORWAY Very free-flowering. Deep rich yellow trumpet. 10 \$1.95.

PRES. LEBRUN White perianth. Trumpet yellow tinged orange. None better. 10 \$2.15.

QUEEN OF THE BICOLORS Pure white perianth, trumpet canary yellow. 10 \$1.65.

## Large Cupped Daffodils

BIT O'HEAVEN Outstanding golden yellow with very large frilled cup edged orange. 10 \$2.65.

BULLION Enormous expanded cup of deep gold. Perianth clear yellow. 10 \$1.75.

BRUNSWICK Perfect form. Long lasting. Large white with creamy cup shaded lemon green at rim. Each \$1.25.

CALEDONIA Very large creamy-white with deep orange frilled crown. 10 \$1.95.

CARBINEER One of the world's best bright yellows with red cup. Each \$.50.

CLAIRETTE Giant flower. Silvery white trumpet. Sensational. Each \$3.00.

CROCUS Intensely rich gold with large cup. Tops. Each \$1.00.

DAINTINESS Pure white. Yellow cup with deep orange-red edge. Each \$.45.

DAMSON Creamy white perianth. Intense orange-red cup. 10 \$1.50.

DAISY SCHAFFER One of the largest and finest daffodils in existence. Pure white perianth with pale primrose crown. 10 \$2.10.

**DEANNA DURBIN** White with vivid orange-red cup. 10 \$1.75.

**DICK WELLBAND** Magnificent and showy white with large cup of brilliant flaming orange red. 10 **\$2.10**.

DUKE OF WINDSOR Absolutely wonderful. White with broad orange crown. F.C.C., First Prize, N. Y. 1947. 3 \$1.35.

FLAMING SUN Large yellow with golden crown strikingly edged orange red. Each \$.55.

FLOWER RECORD More flowers per bulb than any other. White with orange cup. 10, \$2.25.

FORTUNE A standard for judging all others. Large, rich golden yellow with orange-red cup. 10 \$2.10.

GERTIE MILLAR Large white with fluted primrose cup. 10 \$2.40.

GOLD CREST Chrome yellow with orange red cup. 10 \$1.75.

HERA Chastely beautiful creamy white edged primrose. 10, \$1.80.

JALNA Yellow with non-fading red cup. 10 \$1.50.

JOHN EVELYN Very popular. Fine large ruffled white and apricot. 10 \$1.50.

KILLIGREW Bright yellow with orange-red cup. Does not burn. 10 \$1.20.

LA ARGENTINA White with doubly ruffled orange crown. Each \$.55.

**LEVIATHAN** Cream white with flaring pure yellow crown with deeper golden-yellow rim. Free-flowering, 10 **\$2.70**.

LUCIENNE Stunning. Huge flat orange-yellow cup. 10 \$1.65.

MAJARDA Cream white with large flaring clear orange-yellow crown. 10 \$2.70.

MARY BLONK Broad white flower with rich canary-yellow cup edged Marigold orange. Vigorous. 10 \$2.70.

MENDEL One of the largest. Brilliant buttercup-yellow self. Long lasting. Very popular. Each \$.75.

MEKKEDA Pale yellow with deep yellow cup. Showy. Each \$.50.

MERKARA Bright yellow with large orange-red cup. 10 \$1.80.

MRS. D. F. PONT Clear yellow with wide flat orange cup edged dark orange-red. Wonderful flower. 10 \$2.65.

MRS. MARGARET ERSKINE Sulpher yellow with large deep yellow cup. Very large flower. 3 \$1.65.

NOVA SCOTIA Creamy white with golden yellow cup edged deep orange. 10 \$1.80.

**ORANGE MONARCH** Ivory white with large flaring brilliant orange crown. Very outstanding. Each **\$.60**.

ORANGE PICTURE Large flat flower. White with light orange crown. Showy. 10 \$2.50.

PIRATE'S GOLD Well-overlapping flower of bright golden-yellow with flaring brilliant orange cup. Perfect in all ways. Each \$1.00.

POLINDRA Glorious bicolor. Pure white perianth with clear yellow crown. Large flower on 2 foot stem. A.M. and F.C.C. Each \$.75.

PORTHILLY Yellow with large red cup. 10 \$2.70.

QUIRINUS Very large rich yellow with fiery red cup. Very effective. Each \$.60.

RED MARLEY Dark yellow perianth with a most brilliant red cup. Does not burn in the sun. Each \$1.25; 6 \$6.75; 12 \$12.50.

RED SHADOW Yellow with deep orange-red frilled cup. A. M., Holland. 10 \$1.80.

REGINALD DIXON Pale yellow with yellow crown edged orange. 10 \$2.00.

RENE DE CHALONS Very fine deep yellow. A.M. Each \$.40.

ROSSLARE Lemon yellow with deep orange-red bowl shaped crown. One of the best new varieties. A. M. Each \$.85.

RUSTOM PASHA Sunproof deep golden yellow and intense orange red. Excellent in all ways. Each \$.80.

**SCARLET ELEGANCE** Early. Striking contrast of deep golden-orange and intense red cup. 10, **\$1.50**.

SCARLET LEADER Very showy creamy-white with large orange-scarlet cup. 10 \$4.50.

SMARAGD Very large soft lemon crown against pure white perianth. Superb. 10 \$2.70.

SUNNY BROOK Famous John Evelyn seedling. Heavy, double-frilled soft orange cup. Creamy white perianth. Each \$1.50.

SUNBURST Large, free-flowering light yellow, with orange yellow crown. 10 \$2.50.

SUNKIST Pure white with bright orange cup. A.M. Each \$.80.

TUNIS Beautiful large ivory crown with coppery-gold flush. 10 \$2.70.

WHITELEY GEM Finest of the early-flowering yellows with orange-red cups. 10 \$1.65.

WODAN New and very striking. Rugged solid yellow orange. Each \$.60; 6 \$3.00; 12 \$5.75.

**ZARAH LEANDER** Great novelty. Intensely frilled orange crown appears to be double. Rich yellow perianth. Each \$1.00.

## **Short Cupped Daffodils**

ARANJUEZ Clear yellow with deep yellow crown margined intense orange. 10 \$2.05.

AMIABLE Soft creamy yellow with flat fiery orange crown. Each \$.75.

CAROLINA New and wonderful very large white with orange red crown doubly fringed.

Tall. Recommended without qualification. 10 \$1.60.

CRENVER Large and very beautiful. New. Popular in our trials this spring. 10 \$2.10.

FIRETAIL A very showy favorite for many years. 10 \$1.50.

HADES Cream with cherry-red cup. Very striking. A.M. 10 \$2.50.

HARDY Pure white with heavily frilled red cup. No burning. Each \$1.25.

KANSAS Highly recommended white with lemon-yellow crown edged cinnamon. 10 \$2.10.

LA BEAUTE Very glossy white with cup orange-red edged. 3 \$1.00.

LA RIANTE Very attractive. Pure white with orange-red cup. 10 \$2.10.

LADY DIANA MANNERS Creamy white with orange-red cup. 10 \$1.50.

LADY KESTEVAN Dazzling snow white with brilliant cherry-red cup. 3 \$1.20.

MAYFLOWER Pure white. Very tall. Has a red picotte edge on yellow eye. 10 \$1.50.

POLAR ICE Snow white with small flat white crown shaded lovely green in center. 10 \$2.25.

**POMONA** Remarkably lovely. White perianth with cup of orange-red shading to apricot with a green center. New 10, **\$2.10**.

ST. LOUIS Pure white with deep yellow cup edged red. 3 \$1.05.

SNOW PRINCESS Free flowering. Glistening white with bright red cup. 10 \$2.40.

#### **Double Narcissus**

CAMELLIA Wonderful pale yellow of perfect form. 10 \$1.80.

CHEERFULNESS Very fragrant clusters of double white flowers. 10, \$.90.

HOLLAND'S GLORY Late flowering and long lasting. Large, very double yellow. 10 \$1.75.

INDIAN CHIEF Fully double, large sulpher-yellow with orange segments. 10 \$1.80.

IRENE COPELAND Double white with yellow segments. 10 \$1.80.

MARY COPELAND Excellent snow white with short glowing segments. 10 \$2.75.

MRS. WILLIAM COPELAND Finest double white. Pure. Long lasting. Free flowering. Our favorite of all doubles. Each \$.55.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE F.C.C. Very lovely pure white. Late flowering. Each \$2.10.

TWINK Showy orange and white. Tall and fine. 10 \$1.35.

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS Lovely yellow sport of Cheerfulness. Each \$.45.

## Triandus Hybrids

THALIA Charming late flowering clusters of graceful snow-white flowers. 10 \$2.25.

TRESAMBLY Greatly improved Thalia. Larger and finer. Each \$1.25.

## Cyclamineus Hybrids

**FEBRUARY GOLD** Extremely early and long lasting golden daffodil. Can be forced in water or earth for Christmas bloom. 10 **\$2.25** 

**PEEPING TOM** The earliest flowering of all our hundreds of varieties in our Trial Grounds each year. Long unusual trumpet of golden yellow. Long lasting. Each \$1.20.

## Jonquils and Jonquil Hybrids

GOLDEN GOBLET Richly perfumed golden yellow. 10 \$1.80.

GOLDEN PERFECTION F.C.C. Sulphery yellow with golden yellow cup. 10 \$1.20.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE Free flowering and long lasting. Rich golden yellow. 10 \$1.20.

LANARTH F.C.C. Beautiful hybrid. Deep golden yellow. 10 \$1.80.

**ODORUS RUGULOSUS** Very sweet smelling small clusters of yellow flowers. Grasslike foliage. Many stalks to the bulb. 10 **\$.90.** 

ODORUS RUGULOSUS, ORANGE QUEEN Rich orange yellow form of the above. 10 \$.90.

**TREVITHIAN** Charming hybrid. Pale lemon yellow clusters. Long lasting. Very sweet scented. Fine for cutting. 10 **\$.90.** 

## Tazetta (Poetaz) Narcissus

CRAGFORD New. Pure white with orange red cups in clusters. May be forced easily like a Paper White Narcissus. 3 \$1.35.

**GERANIUM** Large white and orange-red clusters. 10 \$1.20.

GLORIOUS Extra fine. White and glowing red. 10 \$1.00.

LAURENS KOSTER Great favorite. White and orange yellow clusters. 10 \$.90.

L'INNOCENCE Excellent white and soft orange. Large clusters. 10 \$.90.

MARTHA WASHINGTON Absolutely the largest and finest. White with clear orange crown. Three or more flowers to a stem. 10 \$1.90.

ORANGE CUP Cream with deep orange cup frilled scarlet. 10 \$1.15.

ORANGE WONDER Very large bunches of sweetly smelling flowers with orange cups. 10 \$1.95.

RED GUARD Golden yellow with deep orange cup. Very showy. Long lasting. 10 \$1.20.

SCARLET GEM Deep golden yellow with brilliant red eye. 4-6 flowers per stem. 10 \$1.20.

#### **Poeticus Narcissus**

ACTAEA Most beautiful large pure white flowers on very tall stems. Yellow eye, edged fiery red. Wonderful odor. 10 \$1.50.

QUEEN OF NARCISSUS New and very fine. One of the latest to bloom. Very large pure white with small intense fiery-red cup. Each \$3.00.

## **Species and Wild Forms**

**CANALICULATUS** Like a miniature Paper White. Heads of very small white flowers with golden cups. Wonderful odor. 10 **\$1.05**.

TRIANDUS ALBUS Angel's Tears Daffodil. 2-5 creamy white flowers on a stem. 10 \$.75.

## Tulips Ideal Darwin Tulips

ADORATION Large soft old rose with white base. 10 \$1.50.

ATLANTIC New and very fine. Rich dark purple. 3 \$1.35.

ANNIE SPEELMAN Outstanding long-lasting creamy white. Tall and erect. 10 \$2.10.

BOSTONIAN Plum-violet shaded carmine-red. Very large. 10 \$3.00.

CAROLINE TESTOUT A. M. Perfectly shaped soft pink with white base. 10 \$1.75.

CLEMATIS Outstanding clear rosy-lilac with pure white base. 10 \$1.80.

CORONADO Long pointed petals of dark Begonia-rose. 10 \$1.50.

DRAMMEN Strongly recommended soft rosy-violet. 10 \$1.80.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON Long, pure white flower of perfect form. 10 \$1.35.

EARLY SUNRISE Large soft rose-pink outside, bright salmon-red inside. 10 \$1.80.

**ELIZE LANDI** Bishop purple with white center and blue halo. Each \$.75.

FIREDANCER (Nestinari) Highly recommended ox-blood red, dazzling scarlet inside. 10 \$1.95.

GRULLEMAN'S GIANT A.M. Bright salmon-orange, deep violet center. 10 \$1.20.

GLACIER (Wildlust) Wonderful giant white. Most popular in our catalog. 10 \$1.80.

GLORIA SWANSON Enormous rosy-red flower with blue base. 10 \$.75.

**HELEN GAHAGAN** Soft creamy-white, inside lemon-yellow. 10 \$1.20.

**HUMMINGBIRD** Clear deep violet. Greatly improved The Bishop. 10 \$1.50.

INSURPASSABLE Mammoth orchid-violet. Very lovely. 10 \$1.15.

J. K. LILLY Handsome vermilion red. 10 \$1.50.

**KENNARD** Deep violet-blue. Greatly improved Bacchus. 10 \$2.10.

LADY HILLINGDON Rose orange overlaid terra-cotta. 10 \$1.35.

MAHOGANY Very large flowers of deep mahogany. 10 \$2.10.

MAYOURNEEN Good-sized flower of violet-magenta edged silver. 10 \$1.80.

MARGAUX Deep wine red of great size and beauty. 10 \$.95.

MRS. GRULLEMANS "Queen of Tulips." Large, creamy-white. 10 \$.95.

NIPHETOS Most popular tulip in whole catalog. Wonderful soft lemon-yellow. 10 \$.85.

NOTRE DAME Very substantial American Beauty red. 10 \$1.65.

PURPLE PRINCE One of the finest plum-purple tulips in existence. 3 \$2.25.

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT The darkest tulip known. Wonderful. 10 \$.75.

ROYAL GUEST Glorious creamy-white. Fully-recommended. 10 \$1.50.

SCOTCH LASSIE Long lasting pure deep lavender-purple. 10 \$1.20.

SUNSET GLOW A.M. Deep rose, shaded orange, inside bright salmon. 10 \$1.20.

THE PEACH Splendid clear rosy-pink. Early and fine. 10 \$1.15. WHITE GIANT A.M. A perfect pure white tulip. Long lasting. 10 \$1.25. WILLIAM PENN Lovely soft claret-red flowers. Black base. 10 \$2.10.

## **Darwin Tulips**

#### White

**BLANCA** One of the best pure white Darwins. 10 **\$1.20**. **ZWANNENBURG** Large pure white on strong stem. 10 **\$1.15**.

#### Pink Shades

AFTERGLOW Soft apricot-orange, edged salmon. 10 \$1.10.

ARISTOCRAT Enormous flower of soft violet-rose. 10 \$1.15.

BADEN POWELL Beautiful, very rich salmon pink. 10 \$3.00.

CLARA BUTT Brilliant rosy-pink. Very populor. 10 \$.90.

DEBORAH Large fine pink. Improved Clara Butt. 10 \$2.40.

KATHLEEN PARLOW Bright silvery-rose. Long lasting. 10 \$1.15.

MR. VAN ZYL Glorious clear pure pink. Very fine. 10 \$1.15.

PRIDE OF ZWANNENBURG Beautiful rich rose-pink. Huge. 10 \$1.25.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH Beautiful dark rose with silver edge. 10 \$.90.

QUEEN ASTRID New and fine. Delicate pure lavender-pink edged with white. 10 \$1.35.

TUBERGEN'S GLORY One of the finest tulips ever introduced. Lovely cochineal-pink. Very outstanding, 10 \$1.15.

VENUS Highly recommended large, bright rose. 10 \$.95.

#### Yellow

GOLDEN AGE Long lasting bright golden yellow. 10 \$1.05.

**SUNKIST** Brilliant, rich buttercup-yellow. One of the finest yellow Darwins. Wonderful color. 10 \$1.10.

YELLOW GIANT Beautiful deep golden yellow. Black anthers. 10 \$.80.

#### Red Shades

BREITNER Striking black red and fiery scarlet. Unique. 10 \$1.65.

CHARLES NEEDHAM Large very bright red. One of the best. 10 \$1.15.

CITY OF HAARLEM Magnificent flowers of deep blood-red. 10 \$1.20.

CRIMSON GIANT Huge dark crimson-maroon. Outstanding. 10 \$1.15.

ECLIPSE Large dark, rich crimson-maroon. 10 \$1.10.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS Large, broad-petalled brilliant cardinal red. 10 \$.75.

FLAG OF WAR Uniform dark blood-red with black center. 10 \$1.20.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE Highly recommended brilliant vermillion-lacquer-red. 10 \$2.40.

GRENFELL OF LABRADOR Immense dark red. One of the finest new varieties. 10 \$3.00.

NARDI Cerise-scarlet flowers on long, strong stems. 10 \$1.05.

NOBEL New. Deep geranium red with greenish black center. 10 \$2.85.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM Brilliant rosy-carmine. Unsurpassed for the garden. 10 \$.75.

**SCARLET O'HARA** Bright geranium-red with striking black base. 3 \$1.45.

WILLIAM PITT Early strawberry-red, shaded purple. Fine. 10 \$.75.

### Mauve, Lilac, Violet and Purple

ALLURE Immense blue-purple. Long-lasting. 3 \$1.80.

BLUE RIBBON Lively deep mauve on fine stem. 10 \$1.80.

BLEU AIMABLE Heliotrope-blue with steel-blue shadings. 10 \$.85.

DEMETER Superb early plum-purple. One of the finest. 10 \$1.15.

**GIANT** Deep carmine-purple. Extra large flowers. 10 \$1.25.

JUBILEE Excellent rich pansy-purple. Strong stem. 10 \$1.15.

KING MAUVE Lovely mauve lilac paling to silver. 10 \$1.25.

**INVINCIBLE** Mauve with soft blue base. Large flowers. 10 \$1.15.

NEW ORLEANS Rich pansy-violet. Very large. A.M., Holland. 10 \$1.15.

THE BISHOP Magnificent deep purple-violet. Long lasting. 10 \$1.40. VALENTINE Early deep violet. Large fine flowers. 10 \$1.15.

#### Near Black

BLACK EAGLE (Blue Eagle) Outstanding intense deep violet. 10 \$.90.

FAUST Blackish-purple. A great favorite. 10 \$1.15.

LA TULIPE NOIRE The famous black-violet tulip. 10 \$.95.

REV. ROLLO MEYER Deep glossy mahogany-purple. 10 \$1.35.

MIXTURE, EXTRA SELECTED DARWINS Fine mixture of many colors for mass planting or cutting. 10 \$1.10.

## Mendel Tulips

HER GRACE Excellent bright pink with pure white center. 10 \$1.10.

JOHN GAY Orange-red of beautiful finish. Excellent. 10 \$.80.

ORANGE WONDER Bronzy-scarlet shaded orange. Very bright. 10 \$1.45.

## **Giant Breeder Tulips**

ASTRACHAN Magenta edged gold, inside mahogany-red. 10 \$1.35.

BLOIS van AMSTEL Exquisite violet-blue with tall straight stem. 10 \$1.20.

BONNIE PRINCE Huge flowers of lilac flushed rose. 10 \$1.65.

CHINESE BANDIT Immense oval Chinese-red flowers. One of the largest tulips ever produced. Best Tulip in Boston Show, 1949. Remarkable lasting qualities. 10 \$1.80.

CUNERA Enormous deep violet-purple and bronze. 10 \$1.10.

DIXIE SUNSHINE Beautiful yellowish tan with lilac shadings. 10 \$1.80.

DON EUGO Large fine chestnut-brown. Improved Don Pedro. 10 \$1.80.

DRAGON'S BLOOD Chinese-lacquer-red. A brilliant novelty. 10 \$1.80.

GEORGE GRAPPE Enormous soft lavender-blue. Tall and very appealing. 10 \$1.15.

JESSEY Coffee-brown. Tall, stiff stem. 10 \$1.15.

J. J. BOUMAN Dark red flushed claret. Recommended. 10 \$.95.

LA HABANA Unique red-brown. Large. A.M., Holland. 10 \$1.10.

MINERVA Bright violet, shaded blue, edged bronze. 10 \$1.20.

MOROCCO BEAUTY Giant Morocco-red. Outstanding. 10 \$1.95.

MOUNT ROYAL Bright bluish-violet. Broadly edged bronze. 10 \$2.10.

ORIENTAL Soft Havanna-brown overlaid violet. Rare coloring. 10 \$1.80.

POSEIDON Violet-shaded plum edged yellow. Long-lasting. 3 \$1.35.

SIMON BOLIVAR Vivid vermilion-orange. Long keeping. 10 \$1.35.

STEPHANIE Gigantic delicate lilac shaded violet. 10 \$1.80.

TITANIC A giant among giants. Enormous violet with gold edge. 10 \$1.10.

## **Breeder Tulips**

BACCHUS Dusky dark violet-blue. Large and beautiful. 10 \$1.15.

CHERBOURG Gigantic old-gold shaded bronze. 10 \$1.20.

DILLENBURG Large, orange terra-cotta shaded rose. Late. 10 \$.75.

CHAPPAQUA Very strong growing violet rose edged carmine rose. 10 \$2.10.

CHEYENNE Carmine outside, geranium-red inside. 10 \$2.10.

DON PEDRO Coffee-brown. Sweetly scented. Lovely. 10 \$1.15.

GIL BLAS Very large blackish purple. Strong, rigid stems. 10 \$2.40.

INDIAN CHIEF Enormous coppery brown. Fine shape and substance. 10 \$1.10.

LOUIS XIV Dark purple, flushed golden-bronze. 10 \$1.15.

MADELON Coffee brown with yellow base. Fine and large. 10 \$1.05.

ORANGE BEAUTY (Prince of Orange) Bright orange shaded bronze. 10 \$.90.

PANORAMA (Fairy) Terra-cotta and bronze. Very showy. 10 \$.75.

PRES. HOOVER Brilliant orange-scarlet. Long lasting. 10 \$1.15.

**SONATE** Bright orange with orange-yellow margin. Black base. 10 \$1.15.

TANTALUS Cadmium yellow, overlaid violet. Long lasting. 10 \$1.15. WILLIAM THE SILENT Dark royal-purple. Very large and strong. 10 \$1.25.

## Cottage or Mayflowering Tulips

#### White

ALBINO Pure white. Highly recommended. 10 \$1.15.

CARRARA Bold white flowers on rigid stems. 10 \$.90.

WHITE CITY (MT. EREBUS) Superb, tall, snow white. F.C.C., Holland. 10 \$1.20.

#### Pink and Rose

BARBARA PRATT Cochineal-carmine, edged lilac-rose. A.M., Holland. 10 \$1.15.

DIDO Cherry-red with salmon-orange flush. Fine. 10 \$.90.

GEISHA Soft dove-grey. Charmingly unusual. 10 \$1.20.

MARJORIE BOWEN Buff, shaded salmon pink. Fine. 10 \$.90.

OSSI OSWALDI "The Chameleon Tulip." Opens white and slowly changes to pink. 10 \$.90.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH (Northern Queen) Extra fine white and deep rose. 10 \$1.20.

ROSY WINGS Sensationally popular in our trial gardens for two years. Radiantly beautiful pure pink with white base. 10 \$3.00.

SMILING QUEEN Refined deep pure pink. A.M. London, 1947. 10 \$2.00.

#### Yellow Shades

BELLE JAUNE One of the finest golden-yellow tulips. 10 \$.90.

BELRAY Enormous and beautiful creamy-white. A.M., Holland. 10 \$1.75.

CONDE NAST Late creamy-yellow. Super Cottage Tulip. 10 \$1.50.

GOLDEN HARVEST Large, globular, deep lemon-yellow flower. 10 \$.75.

JEANNE DESOR Spectacular orange yellow edged scarlet. 10 \$1.15.

MRS. F. E. DIXON (Sulphur Beauty) Wax-like sulphur-yellow. 10 \$1.20.

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS One of the largest and best yellows known. 10 \$1.20.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE Canary yellow edged red. Very unusual. 10 \$.90.

YELLOW EMPEROR Deep golden yellow. Late. Splendid. 10 \$.75.

THE GREEN TULIP (Viridiflora praecox). Apple green with greenish yellow edging. Unique. Very sweet odor. 10 \$3.60.

### Orange

BEVERLY Orange-flame of highest merit. Magnificent. 10 \$1.20.

PERSEUS Brilliant orange. Strong erect stems. 10 \$1.15.

#### Scarlet and Crimson

ADVANCE Glorious blazing orange-scarlet of great size. Early. 10 \$1.05.

CRIMSON RAMBLER Large and dark carmine-scarlet. 10 \$1.65.

G. W. LEAK Deep geranium-red. Excellent. 10 \$1.15.

MARSHALL HAIG Brilliant scarlet-red. One of the finest. 10 \$1.20.

PRINCESS OF HOLLAND Large, bright red. Late flowering. 10 \$1.80.

SCARLET GLORY Large, flaming vermillion. 10 \$1.05.

SUMMER GLOW Brilliant orange-red with yellow center. 10 \$1.80.

COTTAGE MIXTURE Very fine mixture of many colors. 10 \$.95.

## Lily-Flowered Tulips

ASTOR Bronze, tinged amber-pink. Lovely and long-lasting. 10 \$1.20.

ALASKA Soft and lovely, slightly reflexed flowers. A.M., Holland. 10 \$.90. CAPTAIN FRYATT Dark ruby-violet with blue and white base. 10 \$1.95.

CHINA PINK New. Satiny pink with white base. 3 \$1.60.

DON JOSE Very tall, gorgeous dark red. 10 \$2.10.

FASCINATING Long, graceful, twisting creamy yellow. 10 \$1.35.

GOLDEN DUCHESS Perfect lily-flowered type of deep yellow. 10 \$2.10.

LINETTE New color in lily-flowered tulips. Clear bluish-violet. 10 \$3.60.

MARIETTA Enormous improvement. Beautiful rose-pink flowers. Each \$1.50; 5 \$6.75.

MAYTIME Beautiful mauve-lilac flowers with white edge. 10 \$3.00.

MARTHA Dark carmine pink. Fine in all ways. 10 \$1.20.

MRS. MOON Great favorite. Deep rich yellow. 10 \$.90.

MARCELLINA Deep rose-pink. Exceptionally lovely. 10 \$1.20.

PICOTTEE (Maiden's Blush) White, margined deep rose. Late. 10 \$1.20.

RHODES Soft satiny pure pink. Very fine. 10 \$1.20.

SIDONIE New color. Deep wine-purple. Wonderfully popular. 10 \$2.40.

THE BRIDE Lovely creamy-white. Strongly reflexed graceful flowers. 10 \$1.20.

WHITE CROSS Strikingly beautiful, large pure white flower. 10 \$1.15.

WHITE DUCHESS Exquisite pure white. Fully recommended. 10 \$1.20.

WHITE ENSIGN Creamy-white turning pure white. A.M., Holland. 10 \$1.80.

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR Best, by far, white lily-flowered tulip. Large and tall. 10 \$1.80.

YANKEE GIRL Glorious salmon-buff. Strongly reflexed. 10 \$2.10.

MIXTURE, SELECTED LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS. 10 \$1.05.

## Triumph Tulips

ALBERIO Wine red with narrow creamedge. Early. 10 \$.75.

BANDOENG Striking dark blood red with paler margin. 10 \$.75.

CRATER Flaming carmine-red. Early. Large strong stalks. 10 \$.75.

**ELMUS** Carmine-red, edged white. Attractive. 10 \$1.20.

NOVA Distinct, lilac-rose globe-shaped flowers. 10 \$.80.

PRINCESS BEATRIX Red with beautiful yellow margin. 10 \$.90.

TELESCOPIUM Large flowers of reddish violet. One of the best. 10 \$.90.

RED MATADOR A masterpiece of fiery scarlet. 3 \$2.25.

URSA MINOR Golden yellow of excellent form. Long lasting. 10 \$.90.

## **Parrot Tulips**

ADVENTURER (formerly Advance) Colossal, heavily fringed flowers of scarlet. Probably the largest known tulip. 3 \$1.80.

BLACK PARROT Glossy blackish-maroon. Strong stem. Famous, as it is the only Parrot of this color. Each \$.95; 10 \$8.10.

BLUE PARROT One of the finest parrots. Bright mauve-violet. Extra large. 10 \$.90.

FANTASY Beautiful salmon-pink and green. 10 \$1.20.

FIREBIRD Outstanding and spectacular intense coral-red. 10 \$1.50.

ORANGE FAVORITE Orange, green, and yellow. A.M., Holland. 10 \$1.35.

THERESE Bright cochineal-carmine. Wonderful, flat flower. 10 \$1.35.

RED CHAMPION Glowing. Flat flower of rich red. Large size. 10 \$1.35.

SUNSHINE Clear golden-yellow. Really spectacular. A show-stopper. 10 \$1.95.

VIOLET QUEEN (Opal Queen) Soft silvery-lilac with white center. Great size. Late. 10 \$1.65.

## Single Early Tulips

GEN. DE WET Glorious orange. Early flowering. Excellent. 10 \$1.00.

IBIS Brilliant, large, dark pink. 10 \$1.20.

LADY BOREEL Fine snow white. Early and very pure. 10 \$1.20.

MON TRESOR Large rich, deep yellow. Excellent. 10 \$1.50.

ORANGE MARVEL Fine globular orange-red. Perfect. 10 \$1.25.

PINK BEAUTY Enormous clear cherry-rose. 10 \$1.95.

PRINCE CARNIVAL Spectacular bright yellow flamed red. 10 \$1.35.

PROSERPINE Rosy-carmine. Large, delicately scented. 10 \$1.50.

SUNBURST New. Glorious golden yellow with carmine stripes. 10 \$.90.

WHITE HAWK Very fine early white. Globular flowers. 10 \$1.00.

## **Double Early Tulips**

BONANZA Carmine with broad yellow edge. Fully double. 10 \$1.20.

CROWN OF GOLD (Couronne D'Or) Yellow, flushed orange. Fine. 10 \$1.35. FIREDOME (Vuurbaak) Early fiery scarlet. Brilliant. 10 \$1.65.

MADAME TESTOUT Recent glorious deep rose-pink. 10 \$1.20.

PEACH BLOSSOM Brilliant deep rose. Fine. 10 \$1.20.

## **Double Late Tulip**

BLUE CELESTE (Blue Flag) Beautiful, large blue purple. 10 \$1.50.

CLARA CARDER Enormous pure pink with white center. 10 \$1.95.

COXA Sweet-scented carmine-red, edged orange. 10 \$1.20.

**EROS** Silvery old-rose. Resembles a peony. 10 \$1.20.

LIVINGSTONE Very large cerise-red flower. 10 \$1.20.

MT. TACOMA Enormous pure white. Like a large white peony. 10 \$1.20.

NIZZA Very double sulphury-yellow streaked with red. Bizarre. 10 \$1.95.

**ROCKET** Scintillating bright red flowers. 10 \$1.65.

SYMPHONIA Huge very double carmine-red. Late. Sturdy. 10 \$1.50.

UNCLE TOM Glowing black-red. Very double. Showy. 10 \$2.10.

## Sensational New Tulip Hybrid

HOLLAND'S GLORY Among the thousands of new tulip hybrids and seedlings raised in Holland in the last few centuries, this variety is outstanding. Brilliant red. Broad foliage. Flowers before the Darwins. Huge flower. Stock very small. Has been a sensation in our Trial Gardens for two years. Each \$3.75.

## **Tulip Species and Hybrids**

TULIPA ACUMINATA (Cornuta) "The Horned Tulip." Fantastic long pointed and twisted red, green and yellow petals. 10 \$1.50.

- T. CLUSIANA "THE LADY TULIP" Small, peppermint-stick striped flowers. 10 \$1.05.
- T. EICHLERI, EXCELSA Large crimson flowers on 8 inch stems. A.M. Holland. 10 \$1.00.
- T. FOSTERIANA PRINCEPS Large, red flowers on short stems. 10 \$1.50.
- T. FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR Enormous flaming vermillion-scarlet flowers. Early. Spectacular. 10 \$1.50.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA "THE WATERLILY TULIP" Dwarf with large flowers. Nice for rock gardens. 10 **\$1.20.**
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, CAESAR FRANK Outstanding dark yellow and red. 3 \$1.10.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, BRILLIANT Bright Turkish-red with yellow center. 10 \$3.60.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, COCCINEA Spectacular flaming red. A.M. Wisley, England 1948. 3 **\$1.35**.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, FRITZ KREISLER Large, beautiful salmon-pink flowers on 8 inch stems. Very early flowering. A.M. England, 1948. Each \$.90.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, GAIETY Lovely creamy-white flowers on 6 inch stems. 10 \$1.20.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, ELLIOTT White with bright red exterior. Early. 10 \$1.20.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, MAGNIFICENT New and very beautiful. Pure white shaded rose-red. 10 \$3.00.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, SCARLET ELEGANCE Very early and bright. Scarlet flowers on 5 inch stems. 10 \$3.00.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, SHAKESPEARE Lovely blend of salmon, orange and apricot. 3 \$1.15.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, SOLANUS Very early yellow with red blotches. A.M. Wisley 1948.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, HYBRIDA, EDWIN FISCHER Dark yellow, red exterior. 3 \$1.80.
- T. KAUFMANNIANA, HYBRIDA, VIVALDI Creamy yellow with carmine ring in center. 10 \$1.50.
- T. PRAESTANS, FUSILIER 3-5 scarlet-orange flowers to a stem. Exceptionally early flowering. Coming just after Crocus. 10 inches high. Wonderful color. 10 \$1.05.
- T. PRAESTANS, PAMIR A greatly improved Fusilier. 10, \$3.30.
- T. PULCHELLA VIOLACEA Dwarf bright violet with blackish center. 3 \$1.15.
- T. TURKESTANICA As many as 9 small white flowers on 10 inch stems. 10 \$.75.

## Hyacinths

#### White

ARENTINE ARENDSEN Early, large, wavy white.

CARNEGIE Strong, compact pure white spikes.

L'INNOCENCE Large pure white spikes. Fine.

#### Rose and Pink

DR. DAMES Long spikes of soft pure pink. Very fine.

DREAM WALTZ New. Enormous trusses of large, pure pink flowers. Each \$1.35.

GERTRUDE Compact spikes of deep pink, Beautiful.

LADY DERBY Very fine, beautiful pale pink.

PINK PEARL Very strong, handsome spikes of rich, deep pink.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS Beautiful rich pink. Very popular.

QUEEN WILHELMINA Early, bright deep pink. Very elegant.

#### Red

CYCLOPS New. Wonderful strawberry red. The finest yet. Each \$.50; 3 \$1.35; 10 \$4.00.

LA VICTOIRE Early brilliant red.

TUBERGEN'S SCARLET Intense carmine-scarlet. Very fine.

#### Yellow

CITY OF HAARLEM Long splendid spikes of pale yellow.

**DAYLIGHT** Strong short spikes of Nankeen-yellow.

FLEUR D'OR Handsome large spikes of yellow flowers. Each \$.90.

OBELISQUE Strong, compact spikes of sulphury yellow. Each \$.90.

ORANJE BOVEN Loosely arranged spikes of orange-salmon.

PRINCE HENRY Large spikes of pale yellow. Excellent.

YELLOW HAMMER Spikes of creamy yellow fading to rich cream.

#### Blue

BISMARK Fine, early, large blue spikes of bloom.

BLUE DANUBE Well formed spikes of sky blue edged pearl grey. Each \$.60.

BLUE HORIZON New shade of Scabiosa-blue with large white eye, Each \$.60.

**DELFT BLUE** Long compact spike of brilliant blue. Each \$.60.

DR. LIEBER Fine pure light blue.

DR. STRESEMAN Enormous spikes of bright pure blue.

GRAND MAITRE Porcelain-blue. Splendid spikes. Very lovely.

KING OF THE BLUES Deep steel-blue. Extra large, close spike.

MARY Large spike of dark blue. Blooms early.

MYOSOTIS Very fine long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers.

OSTARA New. Fine, well-finished spikes of deep blue.

PERLE BRILLIANT Sturdy spikes of flowers, blue inside and light blue outside.

SCHOTEL Very long spikes of lovely soft blue.

#### **Dark Shades**

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER Fine spikes of very deep blackish purple.

HON. MR. BALFOUR New. Color of black raspberry ice cream. Unique new color.

**ZULU KING** Deep blackish-blue. Long lasting. Fine.

#### **Double Varieties**

CHESTNUT Large double flowers of pure rose pink.

LA GRANDESSE Large bells of pure tuberose white.

MAD. HAUBENSAK Enormous spikes with soft pink bells.

MADAME SOPHIE Large snow-white bells. Extra fine.

ALL HYACINTHS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, VERY LARGEST BULBS. EACH \$.30; 3 \$.85; 10 \$2.55; 100 \$22.95.

#### Crocus

## Large Spring - Flowering

**EARLY PERFECTION** Violet blue-purple. One of the best.

**EXCELSIOR** The largest crocus. Soft ageratum-blue.

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM Large pearl grey flowers shaded deep lilac.

JEANNE D'ARC The finest white crocus. Large flowers. Very floriferous.

KATHLEEN PARLOW Large pure white flowers.

KING OF THE WHITES A great favorite for many years. Very fine.

LARGEST YELLOW Extremely early fine yellow.

POTTER Best reddish-purple. Extra fine shining flower.

PURPUREUS GRANDIFLORUS Large purple-blue flowers. Free-flowering.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES Very large soft ageratum blue flowers.

REMEMBRANCE Silver-purple. Large round flowers.

SNOWSTORM (Blizzard) Large, free-flowering snow-white.

STRIPED BEAUTY White with soft lilac stripes.

VANGUARD Blooms very early. Light ageratum-blue.

ALL ABOVE CROCUS, LARGEST SIZE BULBS ONLY. 10 \$.40; 100 \$3.60; 1000 \$32.40.

### Species and Hybrids

CRYSANTHUS, E. A. BOWLES Very early, showy, buttercup-yellow. 10 \$.60.

CRYSANTHUS, SNOW BUNTING Early, free-flowering pure white with golden throat. 10 \$.30.

CRYSANTHUS, ZWANNENBURG BRONZE Lovely, free-flowering golden-yellow and bronze. 10 \$1.35.

SUSIANUS (Cloth of Gold) Very free-flowering deep golden yellow. 10 \$.30.

VERNUS, HAARLEM GEM Many flowers of lilac-blue. Very early. 10 \$.30.

**VERSICOLOR PICTURATUS** (Cloth of Silver) Very pretty and free-flowering early white. 10 **\$.30**.

## Miscellaneous Bulbs For Fall Planting

## Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow)

GIGANTEA Large light blue flowers. 10 \$.30.

GIGANTEA, ALBA Large snow-white flowers. 10 \$.45.

LUCILIAE Bright blue with white center. 10 \$.30.

LUCILIAE ALBA Snow-white form of above. 10 \$.45.

LUCILIAE, ROSEA Very early light pink. 10 \$.45.

LUCILIAE, PINK GIANT New. Finest large pink. 3 \$1.35.

SARDENSIS Rich pure gentian-blue. 10 \$.30.

## Colchicum (The Wonder Bulb) Flowers without soil or water.

AUTUMNALE Soft mauve. Each \$.20.

AUTUMNALE, ALBUM Pure white form of above. Each \$.20.

AUTUMNALE, PLENUM Double rosy-lilac flowers. Each \$.25.

AUTUMNALE, THE GIANT Very large deep lilac-mauve. Each \$.45.

## **Eranthis (Winter Aconite)**

HYEMALIS Very early clear yellow flowers. 10 \$.60.

GUINEA GOLD Deep yellow shaded bronze. Sweet scented. 3 \$.90; 10 \$2.70.

TUBERGENI Beautiful hybrid with shining golden-yellow flowers. 10 \$1.80.

## Galanthus (Snowdrops)

NIVALIS An old favorite. Largest bulbs available. 10 \$.60.

NIVALIS FLORE PLENA Double form of above. 10 \$.60.

PLICATUS (Great Crimean Snowdrop) Rare species from Southern Russia. Pleated leaves. Large flowers. Bulbs may not be available this year. Each \$1.50.

#### Leucojum Aestivum, Gravetye Giant

Late flowering. Wonderful in clumps. 10 \$1.80.

#### Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)

ARMENIACUM, CANTAB New. Bright Cambridge-blue. Free-flowering. 10 \$1.05.

ARMENIACUM, EARLY GIANT Finest of all. Deep cobalt-blue. 10 \$.30.

AZUREUM Bright blue. Wonderful for early plantings. 10 \$.30.

AZUREUM, ALBUM White form of above. 10 \$.60.

**BOTRYOIDES** The common Blue Grape Hyacinth, 10 \$.30.

BOTRYOIDES, ALBUM White form of above. 10 \$.60.

**TUBERGENIANUM** Wonderful new species from Western Persia. Very fine turquoise-blue. 10 \$.60.

#### Scilla (Squills)

SIBERICA Lovely blue. Early. 10 \$.45.

SIBERICA, ALBA White form of above. 10 \$.30.

**SIBERICA, SPRING BEAUTY** Richer, deeper blue flowers on stronger stems than the speci. 10, **\$.45.** 

**TUBERGENIANA** New. Earliest of all. Blooms with the Crocus. Many delicate sky-blue flowers per bulb. 10 **\$1.20**.

#### Lilies

## Sensational New Mid-Century Hybrids (Crosses of L. Tigrinum and L. Umbellatum)

APACHE Immense rich Indian-red out-facing flowers. Each \$7.50.

BOLERO Largest upright flowering type. Cinnamon-brown and mahogany. Each \$10.00.

BONANZA Clean orange-yellow with slight spotting. Each \$2.00.

CAMPFIRE Rich, deep, fiery Indian-red. Each \$2.00.

CINNABAR Strong-stemmed, maroon-red upright lily. Each \$12.50.

**ENCHANTMENT** (Patented) Vivid Nasturtium-red upright lily. Blazes in the sun. Many bulbils in axis of leaves like its parent L. Tigrinum. Easily increased. Each \$1.50.

FIREFLAME Short, sturdy lily of mahogany-red. Each \$2.00.

GOLDFINCH Huge golden yellow outfacing flowers. Sensational. Each \$3.50.

HARLEQUIN Entirely new color of salmon-buff. Large, outfacing flowers. Each \$10.00.

HARMONY Brilliant orange, upright flowers. Early. Each \$2.00.

PAGODA 3-4 feet high. Orange-chrome outfacing flowers. Each \$2.00.

PARADE Rich yellow orange. Outfacing heavy-textured flowers. Each \$3.00.

**TALISMAN** Up to 15 large nodding flowers of orange-red. Numerous black bulbils in leaf axils. Easily increased. May grow to six feet. Each \$.80; 3 \$2.25; 10 \$6.75.

**TANGO** Lightest colored of all. Palest amber, with few black dots in throat. New color for lilies. Each \$3.50.

SERENADE Outfacing clean orange-flowers. Stems 2 feet high. Each \$2.00.

**VAGABOND** Distinctive orange-salmon. Enormous flowers. Very unusual and conspicuous. Each **\$2.00**.

**VALENCIA** Soft orange and rich yellow. Brilliant, clear, and clean. Very large outfacing flower. Each **\$2.00**.

## Other Hardy Lilies

- **BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS** As many as 20 long-lasting flowers per spike. Colors range from clear yellow, through orange-yellow to bright orange-reds. Bulbs 5 to 6 inches in circumference. Each **\$.50**; 10 **\$4.50**.
- **CANDIDUM** "Cascade Hybrids." "The Madonna Lily." A wonderful new strain. Sets seed freely. Large beautiful sweet-smelling flowers. Possesses great vigor. Bulbs 6 to 7 inches in circumference. Each \$.50; 10 \$4.50.
- CENTIFOLIUM, OLYMPIC HYBRIDS July flowering. Blooming right after the Regal Lilies. Considered a great improvement over that lily. Color range varies greatly from pure white through creams, pinks and icy green. Mixed bulbs only, 6 to 7 inches circumference. 10 \$2.25.
- **LILLIAN CUMMINGS** Grenadine-red flowers on 5 foot stems. Vigorous, disease-free, and easily grown. Bulbs 4 to 5 inches in circumference. Each **\$.75**.
- **REGALE** (Regal Lily) An especially fine strain of this very popular large white trumpet lily. Bulbs 6 to 7 inches in circumference. 10 \$1.50.
- **SPECIOSUM RUBRUM "RED CHAMPION"** A fine variety of this showy red lily of Japan. Flowers in late August and September. Bulbs 6 to 7 inches in circumference. Each \$1.25.
- **PUMILUM** (Tenuifolium) "The Coral Lily." Wonderful small, waxy, vermillion-red flowers blooming in June and early July. 3 to 4 inches in circumference. 10 **\$2.25.**
- **PUMILUM** Golden Gleam. Golden yellow form of above. 3 to 4 inches in circumference. 10 **\$2.25**.

## Hardy Iris

For the first time this year we add a new department to our catalog, the wonderful perennial, iris. The following varieties are the choicest from the world's greatest hybridizers.

AMANDINE Wide-flowered, full cream. A.M. and President's Cup, 1948. Each \$7.50.

AMIGO Lovely, with pale blue standards and deep purple falls. Each \$.50.

ANGELUS Late-flowering orchid pink blend. Each \$.50.

ANITRA Clear light blue. Very fine. Each \$.40.

ARGUS PHEASANT Wonderful. Large, glowing, golden brown. Each \$18.00.

ARCTIC White with bright yellow center. Each \$.50.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ Very large white with golden beard. Hardy and healthy. Each \$8.00.

BLACK HAWK A fine dark purple Intermediate. Each \$.75.

BLUE GLOW Improved West Point. Late. Each \$3.50.

BLUE SHIMMER Lovely blue and white plicata. Each \$1.50.

BROWN THRASHER Light metallic golden brown. Each \$1.25.

BONNY Smooth, pure light pink. Lovely. Each \$3.00.

CHANTILLY Heavily ruffled orchid pink blend. Very heavy substance. Each \$3.50.

CHINA MAID Delicately colored pink blend. Each \$.50.

CHIVALRY Large, ruffled dark blue. Dykes medalwinner, 1947. Each \$7.50.

COURTIER Really true pink with tangerine beard. One of the best. Each \$6.00.

COLOMA Really choice pale yellow and white. Each \$2.50.

DANUBE WAVE Big, full ruffled rich medium marine blue. H.M., 1948. Each \$5.00.

DAYBREAK Coppery pink blend. Large fine flowers. Each \$1.25.

**DISTANCE** Very lovely smooth light blue. Each \$7.00.

**DESTINY** Fine large dark purple. Each \$.40.

**ELMOHR** Large rich mulberry colored flowers. Dykes Medal 1945. Each \$1.00.

ESQUIRE A late rich medium deep purple. Each \$5.00.

FIRECRACKER Brilliant red-marked yellow plicata. Each \$3.00.

FIRE DANCE A very smooth red and yellow plicata. Each \$7.50.

FRANK ADAMS Rosy buff. Very large. Each \$.50.

GATINEAU Beautiful large clear blue Siberian iris. Each \$1.00.

GENERAL PATTON Wonderful rich red-copper. Large and exciting. Each \$10.00.

GAY SENORITA Unusual cream lined with chestnut red. Each \$1.50.

GOLDBEATER Rich and glowing. Very bright and showy. Each \$2.00.

GOLDEN EAGLE Fine, light yellow. Many flowers. Each \$1.00.

GOLD MEDAL Earliest to flower. Wonderful golden-yellow in large clumps. Each \$2.50.

GOLDEN HIND Fine brilliant yellow from England. Each \$.35.

GOOD NEWS Mustard gold flowers that sparkle in the sun. Unusual color. Each \$3.00.

GRAND CANYON Rich coppery plum blend. Each \$.75.

**GREAT LAKES** Long one of the finest iris in existence. Superb blue. Dykes Medal 1942. Each \$.75.

GREEN GLOW Big ruffled white with greenish cast. Each \$10.00.

GREEN PASTURES Chartreuse yellow with green tones. Bluish beard. Odd. Each \$5.00.

GYPSY Rich yellow and brown variegata. Each \$1.50.

HARRIET THOREAU Lovely clean orchid pink. Each \$1.50.

**HELEN McGREGOR** One of the most sort after iris today. Lovely light blue. Winner of Dykes Medal last year. Each \$8.00.

JEAN CAYEAUX Havana brown flushed gold. Each \$.35.

LADY MOHR Extraordinary hybrid. Oyster white and chartreuse. Very odd. Each \$2.50.

LIGHTHOUSE Coppery red. A great favorite. Heavy bloomer. Each \$.50.

LYNN LANGFORD Smooth filac with gold on hafts. Each \$5.00.

MARQUITA Ivory yellow standards with watermelon red lines on falls. Unique. Each \$.40.

MARY ELLEN Ox-blood red. Very late. Each \$6.00.

MARY VERNON Bright red-brown. Flaring falls. Each \$2.00.

MASTER CHARLES Very fine glowing mulberry purple. Each \$2.50.

MIOGEM Rose violet blend with metallic highlights. Each \$5.00.

MISTY GOLD Delicately beautiful lemon and crystaline white. In demand. Each \$1.50.

**MOONLIT SEA** Great novelty. Unusual cream flushed violet blue at hafts. Unforgettable. Each **\$.60**.

MELITZA Salmony flesh pink with tangerine beard. Each \$.75.

MISS CALIFORNIA Tall fine lilac pink. Each \$.50.

MT. McKINLEY Very early. Light blue standards and dark violet blue falls. Each \$2.50.

NEW SNOW Magnificent large ruffled white. Each \$7.50.

OLA KALA Finest brilliant golden yellow. Dykes Medal winner, 1947. Each \$1.50.

**OZONE** Rosy-lavender with coppery brushes at hafts. Each \$.40.

ORANGE GEM Very fine new orange gold. Each \$15.00.

PINK CAMEO Clean pure pink. A.M. 1948. Each \$4.00.

PALE DAWN Very fine, light, non-fading blue. Each \$5.00.

PRISCILLA Very pure white. Early. Large clumps are wonderful. Each \$1.00.

**RANGER** Very fine red. Good height and rich coloring. Each \$2.00.

RED AMBER Nice large rosy red. Each \$1.00.

ROCKET Intensely colored brilliant orange and yellow. Superb. Each \$8.00.

RUBY GLOW Intermediate of rich red purple coloring. Each \$.75.

ROYAL SCOT Heavily brushed red and white plicata. Each \$1.00.

SABLE Wonderful early black-purple. Each \$1.00.

SEA LARK Large violet blue flushed purple. Very distinctive. Each \$5.00.

SEQUATCHIE Coppery rose red with violet infusion. Well branched. Each \$3.00.

SNOW FLURRY Delightfully ruffled pale blue-white. One of the finest. Each \$1.25.

SOUTHERN SNOW Large very fine white. Each \$2.50.

**TEA ROSE** Famous pink blend with rose shadings. Each \$2.00.

THE ADMIRAL Deep blue of heavy texture. Each \$1.00.

THREE CHEERS Very pale blue standards and deep blue violet falls. Fine. Each \$4.00.

TIFFANJA Vigorous, floriferous yellow and brown plicata. Each \$1.00.

TISHOMINGO Large wistaria blue. Each \$1.00.

TREVA Golden apricot. Luscious color. Each \$3.00.

WABASH A great favorite for a long time. Standard pure white. Falls deep purple. Each \$.50.

WEST POINT Stately late indigo blue. Each \$.50.

## Non-Hardy Bulbs For Indoor Growth

#### Freesias

ALBATROSS One of the best pure whites. F.C.C., Holland. 10 \$1.05.

APOTHEOSE Robust, large flowers of deep mauve-lilac. 10 \$1.05.

BUTTERCUP Soft clear yellow, shaded orange. F.C.C., Holland. 10 \$.75.

CELESTE Strong spikes of very lovely soft mauve-blue. 10 \$.75.

CHARMANTE Beautiful shades of pink and apricot. A.M. Holland. 10 \$1.05.

FLAMBEAU Bright crimson-carmine with white throat, 10 \$.90.

GOLDEN SOVEREIGN Very deep golden yellow blotched orange. 10 \$1.20.

ORANGE SUN Tawny orange. Large well opened flowers. A.M. Holland 1947. 10 \$1.50.

**RED CHIEF** Chrysanthemum crimson. Tall wiry stems. 10 \$1.05.

ROBINETTA Soft red with white throat. A.M. London. 10 \$1.05.

SAPPHIRE Beautiful deep blue A.M. Holland. 1947. 10 \$2.10.

#### Ornithogalum Arabicum (Star of Bethlehem)

White flowers with deep jade green centers and rich perfume. Very long-lasting. 10 \$1.00.

#### Veltheimia Viridiflora

One of the most satisfactory and spectacular house plants. Great spikes of reddish tubular flowers. Leaves a very decorative rich green. Each \$.75.

#### Narcissus (French Grown)

**PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA** The famous narcissus for indoor forcing. 10 **\$1.70**. **SOLEIL DOR** Very nice yellow variety is easily forced. 10 **\$2.00**.

#### AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

To anyone not already a member of the American Iris Society who has a love of Iris, we most heartily recommend your joining. The yearly dues are only \$3.50 or \$5.00 for husband and wife (family) membership. Or \$5.00 for sustaining membership, those who wish to help the society with a little personal contribution. The four bulletins published, together with other privileges for members, make this a bargain no iris fancier should deprive himself. You may send your memberships directly to:

THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY 444 Chestnut Street Nashville 10, Tenn.

